Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Offg. Diwan Peishkar)*: I am referring only to three classes in a group. In that group in 1116 there were 39 appointments. He singles out one or two classes and asks me whether persons from those classes have been appointed. I think the other classes will be larger.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു: അധികൃതർക്കു സെക്യൂരിറ്റി കെട്ടുന്നതിനു ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടു് ആ സെക്യൂരിറ്റി സംഖ്യ അവരുടെ ശമ്പളത്തിൽ നിന്നു കുറേശ്ശെ കുറേശ്ശെയായി പിടിച്ചെടുക്കുവാൻ ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. രാമൻമേനോൻ: സെക്യൂരിറ്റി വാങ്ങിയശേഷം ഉദ്യോഗത്തിനുവെക്കേണ്ടതായാലൊ?

MATTANCHERI FORESHORE SCHEME—ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANNUAL INCOME

283. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state the total cost of the Government foreshore scheme for Mattancheri and the total estimated annual income by way of rent from the godowns they intend to let out?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The scheme consists of 4 stages and the first stage works alone have been investigated and estimated for. The first stage is estimated to cost about Rs. 7 lakhs including land acquisition charges. The net annual income out of this is estimated at about Rs. 21,000.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Does it not work out a better return than the return from banks at present?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It is not a very good return.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What percentage do you get from banks at present?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: The Reserve Bank rate quoted in papers is three per cent.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What is the total cost for all the stages?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The details of only the first stage have been worked out. That comes to 7 lakhs.

Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin Christians-Cranganur)*: Is the estimate for this work prepared by the same officer who prepared the estimate for the Shanmukham Canal? *(Laughter)*.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CASTE-WAR & TALUK-WAR LISTS OF INSPECTORS AND HEAD-CONSTABLES

284. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state the Caste-war and Taluk-war lists of the Inspectors of Police and the Head-constables on the 1st day of the following years: 1919, 1920, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*: The time and labour involved in answering the question are not commensurate with the purpose to be served thereby.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: My purpose is to make this House as well as the Public to understand that all the communities have not been represented. By giving a list the public can understand that certain taluks have been practically neglected and certain communities have also been neglected.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT—CASTE-WAR & TALUK-WAR LISTS OF AMINDARS AND SUB-INSPECTORS

285. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state the Caste-war and Taluk-war lists of the Excise Amindars or Sub-Inspectors as the case may be in the years 1919, 1920, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise)*: The time and labour involved in collecting the statistics are not commensurate with the purpose served thereby.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: How did they know the purpose of the question? It was not clear for what purpose the hon'ble member wanted to elicit the information.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise)*: By ordinary commonsense one can understand the purpose from the question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Will the Hon'ble Member for Excise let the House know the purpose of the present question?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise)*: I can give information for the last three years and not for the earlier years. Those people have retired and gone. Some are dead.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Are there not records with the Government to show the names of all officers? Are there not permanent records kept with the Government.

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